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SCHOOL NOTICE.
THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Proprietors and Resident Householders of Victoria Rural District, will be held at Lyon Hill's Hotel, on Saturday, the 14th October, at 12 M., for the purpose of electing a new Local Board and passing a tax by-law for the ensuing year.
E. H. JACKSON, Chairman Local Board.
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New Advertisements.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the solicitation of a number of prominent gentlemen residing in the different settlements of your Electoral District to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the House of Commons, I have, after mature consideration, consented to do so, and have now the honor to solicit your suffrages at the approaching election.

The measures that a member of the House of Commons may be called on to deal with being different from those of a member of the local legislature, being in their nature more national, it is doubtless expected that I as a candidate should advert to at least some of them that more directly concern your interests. I will say, then, that having been one of the earliest advocates of a Canadian Transcontinental Railway, I shall, if elected, consider it to be my paramount duty in view of making it a grand national success, to insist that the Terminus shall be at Esquimalt, and that the inevitable traffic of the rich and productive Outh-Eastern Coast of the Island from Johnson Straits

Under the Terms of Union with the Dominion, it is the province of the local legislature, and not of the Dominion Parliament, to decide as to the kind of tariff that the people of British Columbia seem to be best suited to their varied industrial interests, during the next few years. Should, however, the question come before the Dominion Parliament, I shall endeavor to have the tariff so framed as to meet with the concurrence of the agricultural, mining, and commercial interests of your district.

As the Dominion now possesses exclusively the right to manage our postal and telegraphic affairs, I shall endeavor to secure for the Eastern Coast a bi-weekly mail steamer of a superior class to the one now plying on the coast,—and also better mail facilities in each settlement; and as I deem it to be of great importance commercially to have the most rapid means of transmitting intelligence between Nanaimo and Victoria, I shall urge on the Federal Government the importance of the early construction of a telegraph line to connect the two principal towns in the Province.

The increasing importance of the commerce of the Gulf of Georgia renders it necessary to have more Lighthouses. I shall therefore make the most strenuous exertions to induce the Federal Government to build a lighthouse at Nanaimo at once, and to erect others elsewhere, as soon as possible, to insure greater safety and certainty in navigating the Gulf.

With respect to the Indians, I will urge that they be settled on Reservations, under the superintendence of Government Agents, where they may, with the assistance of the Government, be taught the arts of civilization, and thus have their social, moral, and religious conditions rapidly improved.

The case of the early construction of a Marine Hospital at Nanaimo, I deem to be deserving of serious consideration.

The Geological Survey now begun will doubtless be of great practical advantage to the country,—and anything that I may be able to do to insure the geological exploration of the vast mineral wealth of your district shall not escape my attention.

The Fisheries along our coasts promise to become very profitable, and as the Dominion Government has agreed to extend its protection and encouragement to that valuable and important branch of industry, I will endeavor to secure for your district its full share of any aid that may be appropriated for that purpose.

Not being able at this time to explain my views at greater length, I will take all early opportunity to meet you personally and collectively in the different settlements, when I may bring under your notice other questions of a Provincial and Dominional character.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to return me to the House of Commons as your representative, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.
ROBERT WALLACE.
Victoria, B. C., August 3d, 1871. au8

To the Electors of the Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of electors to become a candidate for the representation of this district, I have much pleasure in complying with this request, and beg to solicit your votes and support. It is customary on such occasions for candidates to express their views and opinions on the leading issues of the day and in reference to this district, I beg together for your approval the following policy.

I am prepared to advocate:
1st Repeal of the Permanent Civil List Act.
2d Repeal of the Qualification of Voters' Act.
3d Amendment of the Registration of Voters' Act.
4th A National System of Free Schools.
5th Mail Communication and Good Roads to outlying Settlements.
6th Local Road Boards, having power to issue contracts to settlers.
7th Assimilation of our Pre-emption Law with the Free Land System of Canada.
8th Government assistance to farmers for irrigating purposes.

I am opposed to all private legislation for the purpose of granting monopolies, as I consider them to be detrimental to the interests of the community and at variance with the principles of sound political economy.

In conclusion I assure you that I shall deem it a pleasure as well as my duty to support all measures calculated to develop the resources of this district and of the Province generally.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
WM. H. KAY.
Cache Creek, B. C., August 5, 1871.

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of the electors, to allow myself to be nominated as one of your representatives in the Legislature for the Province of British Columbia, after due consideration, I have much pleasure in acceding to that request, and should you deem me worthy of that honor, shall if elected, at all times make it my study to support such measures as will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

I am in favor of increased postal communication and a liberal non-sectarian school system; the abolition of road taxes; improving and making of trails and wagon roads in agricultural and mining districts; increased facilities for the pre-emption of land. I would oppose the permanent Civil List Bill and all extravagant expenditure of public money.

I have at present merely touched on those subjects that occupy the first place in the public mind, but shall be happy at any future time to hear your views and express my own more fully.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
your obedient servant,
GEORGE LOXON.
Quesnelle, July 26th, 1871. au14

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New Advertisements.

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Metchosin, and Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—I venture to ask for your suffrages at the approaching election in your Districts for the Local Legislature.

My political views being already familiar to many of you whom I have the pleasure of knowing personally, I think it unnecessary to enter into a detailed explanation of them through the medium of the press And more particularly as I intend to visit every elector in the Districts before the polling day, and thus secure the opportunity of explaining in the way least liable to be misunderstood, the line of action I intend to pursue, in the event of being returned by you to the Legislature.

In my view of Responsible Government, the just representation of the electors, in the Legislature, underlies all questions of reform and progress. If honored with a seat in the House as your representative, I shall enter upon my duties with a full perception of the responsibilities attached to them, and with a resolution to support every liberal measure calculated to advance the prosperity of the Province in general and your Districts in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Yale-Lytton.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your request, I have much pleasure in consenting to stand as a Candidate to represent you in the next new Legislative Assembly, and to make short work of it, my political views

Canadian Tariff, Repeal of Civil List Act, Repeal of Radical Amendment of Registration Act, Liberal School System on a non-sectarian principle; the construction of Roads, Bridges and Trails, in the different districts both mineral and agricultural. And to faithfully attend to the best interests of my constituents and promote the general welfare.

I am gentlemen, yours faithfully
ROBT. SMITH,
of Lytton.
Lytton, B. C., June 23, 1871. jy3 dw

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Metchosen, Sooke, and Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received a requisition signed by a large number of influential electors from all parts of the above Districts, asking me to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate at the forthcoming election, to represent you in the Legislative Assembly, I have much pleasure in coming forward to solicit your suffrages for that honorable and responsible position.

I am in favor of a modification of the Canadian Tariff, believing that it will best meet the requirements of all classes of the community.

The repeal of the Amendment of the Civil List Act, I consider necessary, in order to restore to the Assembly its constitutional control over the Executive.

I will also advocate Free Schools on the most liberal principles.

The maintenance and extension of Good Roads and Bridges throughout the District shall have my best support.

I will do my best to get a Government Post through as soon as possible.

One of the most desirable undertakings in the interest of your District is the immediate commencement of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt; and in case the present Government will not be disposed to extend the guarantee for its construction over a longer period than ten years, I shall be prepared to vote in favor of pledging the credit of the Province for such additional period after the expiry of the ten years as will induce capitalists to undertake its immediate construction.

The amendment of our Land System, so as to give more encouragement to actual settlers, shall have my earnest support.

An improvement of the Franchise Act, I believe should be made, in order that every British tax-payer may have a voice in the Government of the Colony.

I hope soon to meet you individually and collectively to discuss more particularly your views, and to explain my own; but I take this opportunity to acquaint you that if returned to the Assembly, I will endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability, and support all measures that may be introduced that I may consider calculated to advance your interests.

Thanking the kind friends who have taken the initiative in bringing forward my name, I remain,
Your most obedient servant,
HENRY COGAN.
Cauliflower, Sep. 6th, 1871. se9 1m

To the Electors of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin, Highland and Sooke Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of electors of this Electoral District to allow myself to be put in nomination to represent you in the Local Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, I gladly accede to your request, and if elected, I will use my best endeavors to forward your interests, and the general interests of the Province.

Having resided in the District for the last seven or eight years, it needs no comment on my part to satisfy you that your interests, which are equally mine, will receive the best of my attention in the Legislature, should I be elected.

It seems to me that previous candidates have endeavored to endorse one ticket on the Canadian Tariff, but I think that your interests would be much better served by a modification of our own, to be represented to the Federal Government.

I hope ere long to take the opportunity of addressing you personally, and should you do me the honor to elect me, I can assure you I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties imposed upon me.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obdt. servant,
CHAS. B. BROWN.
Victoria West, Sept. 23, 1871. se26

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Metchosen, Sooke and Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Local Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

If elected, I will do my best to fully represent your interests.

I am in favor of the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff, free education, the opening and improving of roads, and if necessary, a further guarantee by the Provincial Government to induce the early commencement of the graving dock at Esquimalt; also that the Canadian Pacific Railroad be extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support to all measures calculated to promote the best interests of the country.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
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VICTORIA—Wm. C. Wood, Esq., Manager Bank of British Columbia. se6

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Victoria, Sept. 19, 1871. se20

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se27 3m Rock Bay.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT.
To the Electors of Nicola, Lake, Shawnigan, Cowichan, Salt Spring, Nanaimo and Comox.

GENTLEMEN:—While travelling through your district in July last, I was the recipient of very great encouragement to offer myself as a Candidate for the Parliament of the Dominion, of which this Province now so happily forms a part.

In soliciting your support at the forthcoming election it becomes my duty to express my views on Dominional politics, having a direct bearing upon the interests of British Columbia, which I shall state briefly as possible.

I shall be a staunch supporter of the present Government of Canada so long as that Government shall administer the affairs of this Dominion in general, and of this Province in particular, in a satisfactory manner.

Knowing the feasibility of the Canadian Pacific Railroad from personal observation along the greater part of the probable line of route, and having advocated such an enterprise in my Cariboo Journal, published in Ontario, as well as on the coast for the past twelve years, I shall endeavor, by every means in my power, to bring that grand undertaking to a successful termination at Esquimalt or some other harbor on Vancouver Island.

I may here say that I am not in favor of introducing Coolie labor either on the Railroad or other public works and will strenuously resist any attempt in that direction.

Should the Tariff problem not be solved by the Local Legislature, but a modification of the Canadian Tariff in so far as agricultural produce is concerned, recommended, I shall make every possible effort to secure its adoption by the Federal Parliament.

I am fully of the opinion that the Federal Government will place mail communication on a thoroughly efficient footing from Sooke to Comox long before the re-opening of Parliament, should the Local Legislature fail to do so.

Should I be elected your representative, I will see to it, that every settlement is duly cared for in this important particular.

The subject of Immigration is one of great moment and shall always have my most earnest support both in the House and elsewhere—with increased demand for agricultural produce, farm laborers will be required for every settlement. These will soon locate on unoccupied lands, together with men of small capital and in their turn become producers. Their places will then have to be filled by others so that a steady stream of immigrants from the Eastern Provinces particularly, would be the greatest possible boon to this portion of the Dominion.

The early commencement and completion of a Dry Dock at some Island port, and I think Nanaimo has a strong claim upon such a work shall not be overlooked.

I shall advocate Vote by Ballot at Municipal, Local and Federal elections till that great reform becomes the law of the land

Telegraphy, Lighthouses, Harbor Improvements, Hospitals, Asylums, Penitentiaries, Fisheries, Geological and other surveys, together with the Indian question and other subjects that will be continually presenting themselves, shall have my constant consideration and advocacy wherever conducive to the material prosperity of the Province in general and my constituents in particular.

I rest my claims upon your support gentlemen, on my long residence in the Eastern Provinces and on this coast; my intimate knowlege from actual travel of the wants of every agricultural and nearly all the mining districts of the province—my unswerving support of Confederation and the Railroad since '59, and my having no special connection with any particular interests, commercial, agricultural or mining, I am enabled thus to look upon them all from an independent and impartial stand point, and in advocating their best interest to assist in raising this province of almost illimitable resources to the proud elevation it will soon attain as the Western outlet of the Great Dominion.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
yours very obediently
JOHN JESSOP.
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To the Electors of Yale-Kootenay District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a majority of the voters in your constituency, I have consented to be nominated as a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons.

Trusting that my past political career is a sufficient warrant that no motive other than a sincere desire to promote the public good, shall ever prompt my future political conduct, if returned as your representative.

I have the honor to be,
Very faithfully yours,
T. BASIL HUMPHREYS.
CACHE CREEK, Oct. 2, 1871. oc9dw

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To our Readers.

Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, October 26, 1871.

Interesting to Farmers.

The following article from the *People's Journal* cannot but be interesting to our farmers, as it will show them that protiection for agricultural interests is not overlooked by a rising party on the other side of the Rocky Mountains. Protection is a subject so important there that such astute politicians as Mr. McKenzie are afraid to approach it, but it is one of those questions that cannot long be deferred. In our opinion the Domision has but one course open, if she invites and wishes to retain immigrants, that is, a tariff to protect Home Industry. It would be found to be the best Emigrant Agent that she can employ. But here is the *Journal's* article:

"We believe it to be a fact that the Ontario leaders of the Reform party claim to represent in a special manner the interests and the views of the sturdy yeomanry of this Province, and of the real constituencies. Most of the cities and towns, as is understood, are hopelessly given over to Sir John A. and the Grank Trunk, but the really free and independent electors, the 'bone and sinew' of the country, are not to be bamboozled by 'corruptionists' and their agents. It is a fact, also, that last season a vote of great importance was carried in the House of Commons, *abolishing the duties imposed just one year before on foreign grain and flour; a vote that farmers ought to feel particularly interested in, whether for approval or the reverse.* And it is another fact that this vote, coming immediately after the Ontario local election, was boasted and bragged about as a great Reform victory, the result in part, it was claimed, of the local victory alleged to have been just then claimed as a Reform victory, the leaders of the Reform party claiming, meanwhile, to represent specially the views and interests of the farmers of the West.

We some time ago remarked that it was very strange that, if the vote in question were a victory in the interest of Western farmers, the Reform leaders, at the many large and enthusiastic meetings of the Western yeomanry which they attended, had never thought it worth while to refer to this "glorious victory," and to explain to the farmers how they (the farmers) were to be gainers by that vote. Mr. Mackenzie has been invited, coaxed and challenged to "come out" on the subject before the farmers but all in vain. Neither he nor any of his lieutenants can be got to say a word about it at any of the meetings. We did expect that at Galt, possibly, the tongues of the Reform orators might have been unloosed, and that we would have heard all about how the farmers of Ontario are to benefit by the free admission of American produce here, while ours pay a heavy toll for admission to the United States market. But no, on this difficult subject to them, the Reform leaders are dumb. But "the whirligig of time brings about its revenges," and the time is rapidly approaching when they must speak—when they must give an account of their stewardship in the matter to the men whose interests they have betrayed."

H. M. S. Sparrowhawk.

Rumor has it that Admiral Farquhar has received a telegram countermanding the order for the sailing of the Sparrowhawk to England. Speculation is on the wing as to the cause; and some have it that either Her Majesty's Government will give her to the Dominion, or that the latter will purchase her. In either case it is expected that Commander Royse will command her and become the first Canadian "Admiral" on the Pacific. We hope it may be so. It is time that the Dominion tried its hand at creating a navy on this coast. We require such a vessel to protect the revenue, to overawe the coast Indians, and to lay the foundation of our naval supremacy on the Pacific. Sir Geo. E Cartier is marshalling the land forces to assist the civil magistrate and to defend our soil against the invader,—and it is quite right that either he or the Minister of Marine, Mr. Mitchell, should try his hand at a navy. Our Dominion stands third or fourth in the list of ship-owning countries; it has 30,000 sailors afloat; and it is but right that we should teach them how to defend their country on the sea. We have more harbors than all the rest of the coast from here to Cape Horn; we can build vessels cheaper than on the American side; we are in the line of Asiatic trade; and it is sound national policy as well as our true interest to do everything that will aid in taking the lead here as on the other side in the command of the Ocean. If Mr. Langevin will succeed in getting us the Sparrowhawk, it will be but another item that we will have to place to his credit,—besides the historic renown of being the first to float the maple-leaf flag on the placid waters of the Pacific.

What a Whopper.

Our local cotemporary has an admirable genius for telling "whoppers." Whenever it is short of a useful subject to write about, it will draw the long bow to admiration. Yesterday, for instance, it repeated its oft-refuted statements about the modified tariff.—just as though it was the greatest truth imaginable. Were it not our duty to correct its utterances, to prevent the people from being deceived, we should never notice its many attempts to misdirect the electors. That is our only excuse for again putting a denial on its statement yesterday. Here is what it said:

"One candidate told the farmers that the Canadian Government is pledged to give British Columbia a modified tariff (which we need hardly remark is not true), and asked them to elect him and he would get them an entirely new tariff just suited to them (which he knew well to be impossible), and many were credulous enough to believe him. But no sooner was the election over than this same unscrupulous promiser acknowledged that there was no hope of a special tariff—that the immediate acceptance of the Canadian tariff was inevitable."

Now, not the least reliance need be placed on the above extract. It is a pure fabrication from beginning to end. It has been manufactured for election purposes; but we pity the judgment of the fabricator if he supposes that any one, whether farmer or not, will be deceived by it, or by any such "whoppers"; for it is well known that the Cabinet has pledged itself to give us a modified tariff, if the next Assembly ask for it.

New Advertisements.

MRS. MAYNARD,
Photographic Artist,
JOHNSON STREET, near Douglas,
Photographic Materials
Kept constantly on hand for sale. oc26

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LANGLEY STREET.
Late Bailey's, ... Late Eberhardt's.
LOUIS RICHARDS & CHARLES MORTON, Proprietors.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of their Patrons, and they hope by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of Patronage accorded to their Predecessor.

The scale of charges

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
do do do day	$1
Board per week	$5 00
Single Meals	37½cts
Beds	50cts

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors Ale, Porter and Cigars.

☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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Notice.
BARK 'MOUNTAIN ASH' FROM London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
SPROAT & CO., Consignees.
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Dyed, Cleaned and Curled,
AT MRS. M. M. JAMIESON,
oc25 1m Broad Street.

Consignee Notice.
THE "MOUNTNIN ASH," CAPT. Care, from London, will commence to discharge cargo, at Sproat & Co's Wharf, on Thursday morning the 26th inst.
Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock P. M. of each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees.
Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned by whom delivery orders will be issued.
SPROAT & CO.
Wharf Street, 24th Oct., 1871. oc25

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
—OF—
SAN FRANCISCO,
HAS ARRANGED
FOR THE
PROMPT PAYMENT
—OF—
ALL ITS LIABILITIES
IN FULL,
Including those of the late
CHICAGO FIRE.
An assessment of Stockholders has this day been made, to provide against any IMPAIRMENT of its Capital Stock, and business will continued as heretofore.
A. J. RALSTON, Vice-President.
San Francisco, October 12, 1871.
AGENTS IN VICTORIA,
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
oc24 Commercial Row, Wharf Street

New Advertisements

MERCHANT'S LINE.
For San Francisco Direct.
THE BARK
ADELAIDE COOPER,
CAPTAIN ..... HAWES,
will commence receiving freight for the above port on Thursday, October 26th, and will clear on Saturday, October 28th.
For freight or passage apply to
J. P. PICKETT & CO.,
oc25 Yates Street

Preliminary Notice.
AUCTION SALE
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
WILL SELL
At Salesroom, Wharf Street,
Tuesday, Oct. 31,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, Water Tights.
Gent's Custom Made Clothing.
Overalls, Duck Pants, and Jumpers.
Cassimer and Mole Pants
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Furnishing Goods.
Cloth caps, cass. Hats, Prints, Calicoes, Flannels, Kersey, Under and Over-Shirts. Baltic, Linens and Lambs Wool Shirts, Woollen and Canton flannel Drawers.
1 bale Baltic Shirts,
1 bale Woolen Shirts,
1 bale Woolen Drawers,
1 bale Embroidered Shirts,
1 bale Miners Shirts.
Variety of Piece Goods.
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,
Particulars on Friday.
oc27 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

PRIVATE LODGING.
MRS. MAHONEY, of Broughton Street, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage extended to her and hopes that it will be extended to her for the future. She has lately had the Bed-rooms refurnished and papered, &c. A first class Sitting room and Bed room, and two double bed rooms up stairs, are to let at present.
oc23 MRS. MAHONEY.

DAVID GREEN,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
GOVERNMENT STREET, next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel.
HAS RECEIVED PER **PRINCESS ROYAL**, A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED Stock of
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,
of the Latest Fashions from England, New York and San Francisco, consisting of
FINE CASSIMERE SUITS,
BLACK BEAVER PANTS,
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FANCY SILK VELVET VENTS,
CASSIMERE BUSINESS COATS,
SILK VESTS,
AMERICAN RUBBER COATS.
FINE MERINO DRAWERS,
FINE MERINO UNDERSHIRTS,
CRIMEAN SHIRTS,
BALTIC SHIRTS,
OREGON OVER SHIRTS,
E. TOURELLE'S KID GLOVES in every color.
BEST QUALITIES WHITE SHIRTS,
FRENCH & AMERICAN FELT HATS of the latest Styles.
☞ All of which I offer for Sale at a small advance on Cost. ☜
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C. STROUSS & CO.,
Commercial Row, Wharf St.
Have received Ex "Princess Royal" and other recent arrivals the undermentioned Goods, whiod they offer or ale:

White, Green and Black Blankets,
Fingering Yarn of all colors,
Drillings, Blue Denims and Bedtick,
Grey Calico and Horrock's Long Cloth,
Alhambra and other Quilts,
Flannels and Serges,
White and Colored Handkerchiefs,
Tartan Plaids, Wiseeys and Fancy Dress Goods,
Popline, Merino, and Empress Cloth,
Prints, Gingham and Cotton Plaids,
Clothing of the best quality,
Pilot Sack Coats, Overcoats and Jackets,
Children's Hoods, White Nubias and Mufflers,
Breakfast Shawls, Corsets,
Gingham Umbrellas,
Girls' and Women's Silk and Cloth Jackets,
Tweed, Cassimere and Beaver Pants,
Underclothing,
Furnishing Goods,
Mission Mill Manufactured Goods,
Flannel and Merino Underclothing,
American and English Hats and Caps,
Hayward's and National Rubber Boots,
Goodyear's Rubber Coats.

And a full assortment of
GROCERIES. se29

New Advertisements.

NEW
AUTUMN GOODS
FOR RETAIL,
BY EXPRESS,
AT LONDON HOUSE.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL. oc11

SCOTCH HOUSE,
FORT STREET.
A. McLEAN & Co.
Beg to intimate that they have the Largest and best Selected Stock of
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
Underclothing, Shirts, Hats, Boots,
UMBRELLAS, WATERPROOF COATS, HOSIERY, &c.
They Import Direct from the best English, Scotch, and Dominion Markets; their present Stock was personally Selected in these markets by *A. McLEAN.* They offer them
AT WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CASH,
To Make Room for other Large Shipments.
They would call special attention to their Stock of
MEN'S & BOYS' SCOTCH SOCKS
Being the only House in the Province that Import these Goods, which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be the best. oc14 3m

Government St.
Victoria B.C
W. J. Wilson have just received a large and Superior Stock of Clothing, Hosiery Hats Underclothing &c &c purchased by Mr. Wilson in England and the Dominion and Selected Specially for this market. They confidently recommend the above Goods to their friends and the Public as they have been bought Cheap for Cash and can and will be Sold at Low Prices—
For the information of strangers W. J. Wilson begs to add that they continue the Style of Business adopted by them 9 years ago of marking every article in plain figures and making no reduction.
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W. HEATHORN,
Boot & Shoe Maker,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
next to the Post Office.
HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England, an assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Kip Fronts, Uppers of all kinds, Linings, &c. An assortment of Leather and findings on hand.
A large stock of Boots and Shoes of his own manufacture, which he invites the Public to call and examine.
Boots and Shoes Made to Order.
☞ REPAIRING DONE. ☜ oc11

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Fort Street,
next door to the Scotch House.
EVANS & WILLIAMS
Beg to inform their old customers and the Public Generally that they have re-opened at their old stand where they will manufacture the Finest SAGES from Grain Fed Island Pork, Smoked & dry English, German and Italian styles.
HOLTON MOBRAY PIES always on hand and made to order.
Hams and Bacon Cured in the Best Style.
Everything warranted pure and unadulterated. oc11

Notice.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late James Bain, must be handed into the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, inst., and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment without delay to
CHARLES G. WYLLY, Executor.
Victoria, B. C., 19th October, 1871. 1 oct21

WHEAT, TO FARMERS.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT, by
J. RUFFY,
oc3 Wharf Street.

Notice,
THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THAT all accounts due to J. Robertson Stewart be paid to them on or before the 1st prox.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B. C., 11th Oct., 1871. oc26d

DENTAL NOTICE.
DOCTOR BARNARD

HAS HAD FOR SOME TIME among other improvements "The Parkins-Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base." THE NEWEST AND LATEST MATERIAL used in the manufacture of Artificial Sets. The Doctor will ever strive to be first in introducing helps and aids touching his own interests and that of his Patrons.
OFFICE and RESIDENCE Douglas Street between Mr. Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store.
HOURS from 9 A. M., until 4 or 5 P. M.
Victoria, October, 2nd 1871. oc2

Notice.
MR. LEON CURTAT HOLDS MY Power of Attorney during my temporary absence from the Province.
Oct. 9th, 1871. oc11 F. GRELLET. Wharf street.

Notice,
MR. W. C. SIFFKEN HOLDS MY Power of Attorney, and will carry on my business during my absence from Victoria.
se21 THOS. ALLSOP, Late [illegible]

S. DRIARD'S HOUSE,
Colonial Hotel Branch.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons, and to announce that for the accomodation of the travelling public he has purchased the Hotel formerly known as the
ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
which he has fitted up in First Class style.
FOR THE RECEPTION OF FAMILIES
In connection with his old and well known Hotel.
☞ EVERY COMFORT PROVIDED. ☜ oct3

THE VICTORIA SKATING ASSOCIATION.
ST. NICHOLAS HALL.
RINK OPEN
From 10 A. M. to 12 M.
From 2½ P. M. to 5 P. M.,
From 8 in the evening to 10.
Admission, 25cts; Use of Skates 25cts.
Monthly Tickets for Gentlemen $6 00
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Monthly Tickets for Ladies & Gentlemen ..... $ 00
Victoria, August 5th, 1871.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
H. MANSELL
HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of
GOODS IN HIS LINE,
selected from the best that the San Francisco Market affords, which he offers at the very
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH.
Also, a variety of
HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.
BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the best Material.
☞ OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., Victoria, two doors from the Colonial. oct3

Strayed
FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF Beacon Hill, on Saturday last, a red and white cow, branded M. C. Any person bringing the same or conveying information of the same to Sister Mary Providence at the Convent of St. Ann's, View street, will be suitably rewarded.
Victoria, 18th Sept., 1871. se19

The Daily Standard

Thursday, October 26, 1871.

The Autumn Manœuvres.—The following distinguished officers were representatives of their various countries to witness the manœuvres: America—Major-General J. G. Barnard and Captain S. S. Sumner. Austria—Lieutenant-Colonel Franz Weikard and Major Alfons Von Kodolitsch. France—Lieutenant-Colonel Berge, of the Artillery; Lieutenant de Maury, of the Infantry, and the Military Attache to the French Embassy. Germany—Lieutenant-General von Blumenthal, Chef des Generalstabes to the Crown Prince; and Major von Altes, Flugeladjutant to his Imperial Majesty. Portugal—Viscomte de Lagoa. Russia—Colonel Lanz, Horse Artillery; and Captain Baron Fredericks Preobrajenski, Regiment of the Guards. Spain—Don Gregorio Martin Lopez, Colonel of Cavalry; and Don Theodosio Noeli y White, Commander of Artillery. Turkey—Colonel Riza Bey and Major Husury Bey. These foreign representatives were lodged at the Queen's Hotel, where their comfort was attended to by Captain Keith Fraser and Captain Bridges, R. A. Sir Hope Grant and several members of his staff—Colonel Lord Abinger, Colonel Fletcher, Mr. Robinson, Controller; Mr. Crookshank, Assistant Controller; Captain Hozier, Colonel Reilly, and others, dined at the Queen's Hotel with the foreign officers. The total number of troops engaged in the manœuvres were as follows: 1st Division, 10,742; 2nd Division, 11,977; 3rd Division, 11,748; Reserve, 1,470; general total of army corps, 35,936. The above numbers are exclusive of the Army Service Corps and the Army Hospital Corps.

The Tonnage of British and Irish Ports.—At the close of the year 1870 there were on the register of the port of London 2,911 vessels of (in the aggregate) 1,068,687 tons, 274,156 tons being steam tonnage; at Liverpool, 2,611 vessels of 1,437,373 tons, 280,807 tons being steam tonnage; Newcastle-upon-Tyne 516 vessels of 151,573 tons, 44,251 tons being steam tonnage; at Hull 644 vessels, of 131,088 tons, 93 699 tons being steam tonnage; at Bristol 342 vessels of 58,881 tons, 4,709 tons being steam tonnage; at Swansea 229 vessels of 49,796 tons, 2,397 tons being steam tonnage. Among the Scottish ports, Glasgow takes the lead, and there were on the register of Glasgow at the close of 1870 673 vessels of 428,262 tons, 147,418 tons being steam tonnage; at Greenock 373 vessels of 119,313 tons, 2,473 tons being steam tonnage; at Aberdeen 246 vessels of 101,944 tons, 2,250 tons being tonnage; at Dundee 188 vessels of 52,267 tons, 8,778 tons being tonnage. At the same date there were on the register of Dublin 528 vessels of 56,158 tons, 16,777 tons being steam tonnage; and at Belfast 459 vessels of 62,357 tons, 2,436 tons being steam tonnage.

Lower Fraser Matters.—The first storm of the season was experienced on Monday last. Messrs. Chadsey of Sumass have sent 10 tons of wheat to be ground at the New Westminster mill. A correspondent of the *Guardian*, writing from Yale on the 21st says: "We got here on Thursday, and Mr. Trutch arrived the same evening by stage; he goes to Victoria to-morrow, whence he returns almost immediately. The work of levelling down the right bank of the Fraser, towards Barrard Inlet, commences on Monday." The contest for the New Westminster district election is a very lively one; there are two parties in the field. There were six candidates proposed on Saturday last at Yale, which caused some little stir and excitement amongst the Yaleites. There is a good deal of speculation as to the chances of the various aspirants; some holding that Smith, Robinson and Semlin are likely to lead the poll.

Social.—The second of the winter series of these entertainments came off last evening at the school room of the Methodist Church. The room was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, who first regaled themselves with an excellent tea, when followed music, both vocal and instrumental, by the choir of the church; readings and recreations by ladies and gentlemen. We only had the good fortune to hear one glee and one recitation—the latter by a young lady—and we must say that it was capitally rendered. We would advise all who wish to spend a pleasant and profitable evening, to attend the next Social, which we understand will be held next Tuesday evening. The admission is only two bits.

The Earl of Derby.—The Ottawa *Times* refers to the reported death of the Earl of Derby and which turns out only a report we are glad to say. One of these obituaries referred to, we happened to get hold of, but at that time we doubted the correctness of the publication. We trust that the Earl of Derby will have the gratification of reading the numerous obituary notices with which our Nova Scotia contemporaries have favoured him under the mistaken impression that he was dead. Men of Lord Derby's stamp who appreciate the value and importance of Britain's Colonial Empire, are sure to be respected in Canada while living and regretfully remembered when dead."

The Total Eclipse of the Sun.—The total eclipse of the sun, on December 12th, will be visible from Hindoostan, the Indian Ocean, Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Ocean. Arrangements are being made for securing careful observations of all the phenomena attending the eclipse; the Astronomer-Royal is arranging instruments for use in India; the President of the Royal Society is sending instruments of the newest and most approved kind to Australia; the Royal Society of New South Wales sends an expedition to Cape Sidmouth; and Ceylon is to be taken possession of by a staff of astronomical observers from England.

The Irish Royal Residence.—Queen Victoria has desired several sketches to be made of the Killiney Hill estate on Dublin Bay, which there is reason to suppose will be purchased for a royal residence. The property is to be sold next March in the Landed (formerly Encumbered) Estates Court. The views from it are lovely, and it is within an hour of Dublin. It can be reached from England without going through the city.

The New Mines near Kamloops.—The New Westminster paper is informed the diggings lately discovered by the survey party, on the North Fork of the Thompson river, turn out to be enormously rich. We hear about seventy men are mining at one place, and that several of the men have left the survey party to go to the diggings. The above is from good authority and may be relied on.

The Bishop of Columbia preached morning and evening at New Westminster on Sunday last. He said some unknown benefactor in England had contributed £300 towards the erection of an Indian church at Lytton, and which he had just returned from consecrating. He had baptised sixteen adults at Yale.

Auction.—Messrs. Davies & Co., sold at auction yesterday for $140, the frame building formerly used by Mr. Gerow as a waggon and blacksmith shop. The purchasers were Messrs. Duck & Sandover, who intend to remove a portion of the business across from the opposite side of Government street.

Colonel George Chesney is the author of "The Battle of Dorking."

New Gun-boats.—The four gun-vessels ordered to be built at Chatham dockyard will be of an entirely new class, the Admiralty having decided on building a fleet of small, handy vessels of a high rate of speed, of light draught, to enable them to push their way up rivers and creeks, and each armed with a few of the heaviest guns it is possible for them to carry. The new ships, the keels of which have been laid at Chatham dockyard, will exactly fulfil these conditions, each vessel being built of exceptional strength with a combination of wood and iron, while their U-shaped midship sections, so strongly insisted upon by Mr. Reed, will have the double effect of giving them a light draught of water, and at the same time impart increased steadiness to them when under steam or canvas. Each vessel will be armed with four of the largest description of gun, all of which they will carry on their weather deck, one of the guns being a 6½-ton muzzle-loader of a new kind, made at the Royal Gun Factory. According to the instructions received from the Admiralty at Chatham, the whole of the new vessels are to be completed early in the ensuing year.

From the Saskatchewan.—A young man, just down from the above vicinity, informs us that he crossed the St. Clair Pass, which runs close to, and parallel with the Vermillion Pass. In coming down towards Kootenay he met Mr. Moberly near the Columbia Lakes, on the east side of the Selkirk Range, and just at the base of the Rocky Mountains; he was a little in advance of his survey party, who were working up towards the Columbia, where they would embark in boats and proceed down towards the Boat encampment; they were stated by Mr. Moberly to be on the way to Howse Pass. Our informant speaks favorably of the land bordering on the Saskatchewan. It was supposed that about 300 men from Montana would winter on the Saskatchewan, with the intention of proceeding to Peace river next spring.—*Guardian.*

New Westminster City Election.—Mr. Holbrook was nominated on Monday last for the city, and as there was no opposition, he was declared duly elected. In returning thanks for the honor, he said: "The member for this city had his work cut out for him; he must oppose centralization. He had mentioned something about the railway in his address, and he thought although the matter lay in a great measure with the Dominion, something might be done in the Local Parliament, and he should do his best to secure the terminus for New Westminster. He would advocate the abolition of the Road Tolls and support Canadian tariff.

Miss Anthony gave another lecture last evening on "Woman's Suffrage" After discussing the question for some time, she asked if any of the audience had any question to ask, or any objection why the ladies should not have the privilege of voting. As "silence gives consent," we suppose that Victorians are in its favor. At the close of the lecture Miss Anthony announced that she would deliver her last lecture this evening, which will be free to all. At the commencement of the lecture, Mrs. Duniway, the editress of the Portland *New North-West*, occupied the platform.

The Wrecked Byzantium.—Several of the crew of the above vessel called upon us yesterday, representing they were destitute, and that they can get no satisfactory explanation with regard to their wages. We hardly know who is responsible to them, but believe the owner of the vessel is, and he is over on the Sound. In any case, we trust those hard-working and unfortunate men will be fairly dealt with.

From the Mainland.—The Enterprise arrived at 9 o'clock last evening from New Westminster, with 18 passengers, two head of cattle, and a small lot of cranberries Among the passengers we observed the following: Bishop Hills, Misses W o's, Messrs. John Trutch, Thos. Spence, D. Mackay and Donnally.

To be Laid On.—We hear it stated that a gentleman, Mr. Robertson, recently arrived, expects to lay on the berth at Montreal, either this or next month, a 600-ton ship for Victoria. Due notice, we are told, will be given of the event to accommodate our merchants.

The Royal Geographical Society of London has just issued a specimen map of a new projection of the world by Rev. James Gall, of Edinburgh, which seems a great improvement on Mercator, which has now been in general use 300 years.

From the Inlet.—The barque Conrad arrived from Moody & Co. mill, Burrard Inlet early yesterday morning, landed her pilot, Capt. McKinon, at Clover Point, and proceeded on her voyage for Iquiqui.

A statement was made a short time back at a vestry meeting of the parish of St. George, the Martyr, Southwark, that there are in London 700,000 cats.

Carpets—Real Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Felt, a very choice lot! New styles arrived by mountain Ash to-day for Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.

The Skating Rink.—The interest in this healthy exercise does not seem to flag, judging from the number of skaters who attended the rink yesterday.

From Nanaimo.—The schooner Black Diamond, Capt. Radlin, arrived yesterday morning from Nanaimo, with a cargo of coal for Brodrick & Co.

The Hudson Bay Company are opening a dry good store at Fort Garry. Their annual meeting at the Lower fort will be held immediately.

The Dredger.—Workmen have been engaged for the past few days caulking the deck and top sides of the Dredger.

The Mountain Ash.—The port wardens surveyed the hatches of this vessel yesterday, everything seemed to be in first rate order.

The Esquimalt election will take place to-day; polling places—Esquimalt town, Parson's Bridge, and Sooke.

The Race Committee will meet at the Garrick's Head this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The excitement now is very great
About Green's suits of fashionable make.
You swells that want to cut a dash,
Come buy your clothing cheap for cash.
To please you he will do his best,
With coat, pants or fine silk vest.
His goods will suit both large and small,
And for selling cheap he beats them all

C. A. Noltenhein has just returned from San Francisco with the best and latest styles of boots and shoes, which he intends to sell at low prices. Boots and shoes made to fit, and repairing neatly executed. Government treet, next to St. Nicholas Hotel.

A Model Love Letter.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE—THE RAPTURES OF CUPID.

[From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.]

Myers vs. Harris—This was one of those rare and peculiar cases—breach of promise of marriage—and occupied the greater part of the forenoon. From the evidence, it appears that the parties both live in or near Onondaga; that Harris has been a frequent visitor for about two years and a half at the house of the plaintiff—a widow woman nearly thirty years of age, with three children. It seems to have been the opinion of the friends of the plaintiff (and no doubt she thought so herself) that Harris would marry her; but he (Harris), from some unaccountable cause, a few months ago, suddenly discovered that he loved another young lady better, and verified this belief a short time since by marrying that other lady. Hence this action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages, to apply as a salve to her wounded affections. The following tender epistle, sent by the loving swain, will interest our readers, and we recommend it as a model love letter:

"My Dear Miss M.: Every time I think of you my heart flops up and down like a churn-dasher. Sensations of unutterable joy caper over it like young goats on a stable roof, and thrill through it like Spanish needles through a pair of tow linen trousers. As a gosling swimming in a mud-puddle, so swim I in a sea of glory. Visions of ecstatic rapture thicker than the hairs of a blacking brush, and brighter than the eyes of a humming bird's pinions, visit me in my slumbers, and, borne on their invisible wings, your image stands before me, and I reach out to grasp it, like a pointer snapping a blue-bottle fly. When I first beheld your angelic perfections I was bewildered, and my brain whirled around like a bumble-bee under a glass tumbler. My eyes stood open like the cellar doors in a country town, and I lifted up my ears to catch the silvery accents of your voice. My tongue refused to wag, and in silent adoration I drank in the sweet infection of love as a thirsty man swalloweth a tumbler of hot whiskey punch.

"Since the light of your face fell upon my life I sometimes feel as if I could lift myself up by my boot straps to the top of the church steeple, and pull the bell rope for singing school. Day and night you are in my thoughts. When Aurora, blushing like a bride, rises from her saffron colored couch; when the jay bird pipes his tuneful lay in the apple tree by the spring house; when the chanticleer's shrill clarion heralds the coming morn; when the awakening pig rises from his bed and grunteth, and goeth for his morning refreshments; when the drowsy beetle wheels to drowning flight at sultry noontide; and when the lowing herds come home at milking time, I think of thee; and like a piece of gum elastic, my heart seems stretched clear across my bosom. Your hair is like the mane of a sorrel horse powdered with gold; and the brass pins skewered through your waterfall fill me with unbounded awe. Your forehead is smoother than the elbow of an old coat. Your eyes are glorious to behold. In their liquid depths I see legions of little cupids bathing, like a cohort of ants in an old army cracker. When their fire hit me upon my manly breast, it penetrated my whole anatomy as a load of bird shot through a rotten apple. Your nose is from a chunck of Parian marble, and your mouth is puckered with sweetness. Nectar lingers on your lips like honey on a bear's paw; and myriads of undefiled kisses are there ready to fly out and light somewhere, like blue-birds out of their parents' nest. Your laugh rings in my ears like the wind harp's strain, or the bleat of the stray lamb on the bleak hill-side. The dimples on your cheeks are like bowers in beds of roses or hollows in cakes of home-made sugar.

"I am dying to fly to thy presence, and pour out the burning eloquence of my love, as thrifty housewives pour out hot coffee. Away from you I am as melancholy as a sick rat. Sometimes I can hear the June bugs of despondency buzzing in my ears, and feel the cold lizards of despair crawling down my back. Uncouth fears like a thousand minnows, nibble at my spirits; and my soul is pierced with doubts like an old cheese is bored with skippers.

"My love for you is stronger than the smell of Coffer's patent butter, or the kick of a cow, and more unselfish than a kitten's first caterwaul. As a song bird hankers for the light of day, the cautious mouse for the fresh bacon in the trap, as a mean pup hankers for new milk, so I long for thee.

"You are fairer than a speckled pullet, sweeter than a Yankee doughnut fried in sorghum molasses, brighter than a topknot plumage on the head of a muscovy duck. You are sweetened toddy altogether.

"If these few remarks will enable you to see the inside of my soul, and me to win your affection, I shall be as happy as a woodpecker on a cherry tree, or a stage horse in a green pasture. If you cannot reciprocate my thrilling passion, I will pine away like a poisoned bedbug, and fall away from a flourishing vine of life, an untimely branch; and in coming years, when the shadows grow from the hills, and the philosophical frog sings his cheerful evening hymns, you, happy in another's love, can come and drop a tear and scatch a cold upon the last resting place of

Yours, affectionately,

"H."

Verdict for plaintiff, and $500 damages.

Week of Prayer throughout the World.—A circular has just been issued by the Evangelical Alliance, calling upon Christians of all nations throughout the world to make arrangements for setting apart the week commencing January 7th, 1872, for special humiliation, thanksgiving and prayer. In the course of an address upon the subject of universal prayer, the circular says:—"Christians throughout the world have been accustomed for many years past and with increasing encouragement and advantage, to consecrate the week, commencing with the first Sunday in January, to united supplication. Day by day in that week they have been brought into sympathy with each other's wants, and duties and trials, with each other's union in Christ, with each other's privileges, and with each other's participation in Divine and eternal realities." The circular, after suggesting suitable topics for exhortation and prayer upon the successive days of meeting, touches upon the necessity of united prayer, especially for heathen lands, and cities the astounding fact, that while 500,000,000 of the entire population of the world consists of Protestants, Roman Catholics, Greeks, Jews, and Mahomedans, the other 788,000,000 are entirely pagan. The circular bears the signatures of the Earl of Chichester and James Davies and Hermann Schmettau, Ph. D., as president and secretaries of the British branch of the Evangelical Alliance, and is also signed by the presidents and secretaries of the American, French, German, Belgian, Dutch, Netherlands, Swedish, Turkish and Greek branches of the Alliance.

Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations. 1y

A. Gerow, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoinind the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the Latest Styles.

Ireland.

The various candidates who have been named for Limerick have retired and Mr. Isaac Butt, Q. C., who advocates "Home Rule," had a walk over.

Fine weather favored the Dublin agitators on Sunday, and the meeting on the Fifteen Acres was numerously attended. The estimates of the numbers vary, however, more than usual. One correspondent says that at the beginning of the proceedings there were not above 1,200 in the park, and at no time more than 5,000. Another writer declares the meeting "one of the largest ever known in Ireland," and places the minimum at 20,000, the maximum at 100,000. There were no musical bands of any sort, and the only insignia worn were green neckties with gold harps surrounded by shamrocks. These decorations are said to have been indulged in by two-thirds of those present, and a large number displayed evergreens on their hats. There were no police present. Mr. Smyth, the Nationalist member of Parliament, was in the chair, which consisted of a seat on the driver's box of one of the carriages. The following account is given of his speech:—

He said they had met to vindicate the law, and to take formal possession of their freehold, with a sanction of the law, and with the aid of the Constitution. (Cries of "No.") If the meeting was to defy the constituted authorities, or perpetuate any feeling between the people and the police, or to give annoyance to any class, he would not be there. He hoped the right of meeting in the park which had been conceded would not be abused. Referring to the military political prisoners he said the surrounding circumstances precluded the possibility of an impartial trial; therefore, instead of being victims to exceptional law, they should be the objects of exceptional clemency. He would make a proposition to the Government. Let a statement of these men's cases be laid before the present Commander of the Forces in Ireland and they would abide by its result. The Manchester men (tremendous cheering) went forth in the open day on the public road to give honourable battle for the rescue of their chief. No base, no sordid motive actuated them. (Cheers.) On the contrary, they obeyed the noblest impulses that could inspire the human breast. Sergeant Brett did not fall by the assassin's bullet, but as a soldier falls in the defence of his flag. All morality, ancient and modern, all civilization, Pagan and Christian, the consciences of mankind attested that the Manchester scene was a dead heroism. (Loud cheers.) If these men were criminal then he was also criminal, for with the exception of taking human life he had as they did. Mr. Smyth concluded by saying that there were men of threescore years present who would witness the reopening of the Irish Senate House.

The other speakers (except Mr. Butt) were persons of little importance. The resolution and petition were adopted. It is stated that the Queen's name, whenever it was mentioned in the speaking, was cordially received. As the mob returned from the Park, about six o'clock, they assailed the police, who were in considerable force patrolling the quays, and the streets in the neighborhood of the Park. The mob attacked the police with stones and other missiles, and when dispersed again and again returned to the attack, a sort of pitched battle raging for upwards of four hours. The police, in endeavoring to quell the riot and disperse the mob, used their batons, and the mob used stones and other missiles freely. The chief scene of the encounter was at Queen-street and Bridewell lane, there being a police-station in the last-mentioned place, thereabouts the police were in reserve. The mob first attacked a patrol at Queen-street Bridge, and reinforcements of police having come from the station a fierce fight ensued. Up to midnight fifty-two policemen were reported more or less seriously injured, and some of the mob are also injured. The police and up to the same hour made about twenty prisoners. One public-house situated at the corner of Queen-street was completely wrecked. The owner, it appears, has given, or was suspected of having given, information of dangerous missiles having been thrown at him.

A correspondent writing the next day says:—Six police constables were seriously wounded. They are seriously injured in the head and face. Eighteen other policemen are wounded less severely. The populace charged the police force three times, when the police mustered sixty armed men, dispersing them with stones. The windows of the Bridewell-lane police station are smashed. The *Freeman's Journal* states that the people exhibited "the greatest daring." A bar of iron several pounds' weight was flung out of a house at the police. Twenty-seven persons are in prison. The riot was of the most desperate character. The prisoners confined in the cells were most disorderly, and sang seditious songs all the night. The police station is, the *Freeman's Journal* states, in several places smeared with blood.

A Dublin journal, to show the extent of the damages done at least in one house during the riot, copies a list of his losses on the occasion prepared by a public-house keeper as a claim on the grand jury for compensation:—Cash taken from a desk in the shop—notes, £64; gold, £30 10s.; silver, £35; copper, £15 15s.; total, £140 5s. Glass broken, £30; fixtures broken, £40; shutters, doors, &c., £15; gas fixtures, £7; window sashes, £4; tea canisters, £3; scales and weights, £2 10s; two cases of brandy, £3 4s.; 4 doz. bottles ditto, £8 8s.; champagne, 4 doz., £8; 2 doz. sherry, £3; port, £3; 40 gallons of malt, at eighteen shillings, £36; porter and ale, £2; loss in trade, £150; grand total, £462 5s.

England and the Colonies.

The Sydney (N. S. Wales) correspondent of the London *Times* writes as follows:—

The discussion of colonial affairs arising out of Mr Macfie's motion has tended to revive a feeling which some people considered dead. Of late years under the tuition of some members of the Home Government, the Colonies have come to consider severance from the mother country as a thing sure to occur in the course of time. The maternal hand, indeed, was felt pushing the child into the field of responsible action, and the children were adopting a tone and displaying a feeling in conformity with the possibility, in advance of the actual circumstances. How, then think you, strike us the words of Mr. Knatchbull, Hugessen? Welcome they are—for in their hearts the Colonies have never taken kindly to the idea of separation—but how strange? We have to thank the Prussian war, then, for this change. In the Continental wreck England would take comfort from and find support in her children. Lord Carnarvon's words are as memorable as they are wise and foreseeing. They point to a policy of revival for Great Britain. If Mr. Macfie has done nothing besides drawing out an expression of revived interest in the Colonies he has done well, but he has done more; for, although it does not yet appear how a governing power in the Colonies can be reconciled with a controlling power in Downing street, heads will now be set to work, and the problem will be solved before long. It is well, while this leaven is working in the minds of colonists, that the Home Government should apportion their favours with consistency. People who read the papers here ask, Why is it that England maintains a war steamer to protect a few British settlers on the unhealthy Gold Coast, and yet refuses the same boon to the Australian Colonies?

Eminent Cutlers.—Among the names of the most prominent manufacturers of cutlery are found those of Wostenholm, Mappin, Crooke, Harrison and Joseph Rodgers & Sons. The latter has for a series of years held the prestige for excellence, and has been awarded the prizes at the Industrial Exhibitions; and at present the sole importers in this Province are T. N. Hibben & Co.

Sausages, of the best quality, and fresh every morning, can be had at Winger's Market, Fort street. Prices lower than any in town.

Autumn Goods.—The goods for the retail trade, for the firm of Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co., will arrive by the next steamer, and during October.

That original cheap and Easy Shaving Shop at Fred Payne's on the sunny side of Johnson street.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
ACCOUNTANTS
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria.

Beg to announce that they have taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the Post Office street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by prompt and careful attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or Cash.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or Audited, Balance Sheets made out, Statements Prepared and a general Accountants Business confidentially transacted. oct17 m&tf

AUCTION

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

STEAMER "FLY"

Etc., Etc., Etc,

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

are instructed by the Executor of the

Late Capt. James Frain,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THEIR

Salesroom, Wharf Street,

Tuesday Nov. 7th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Steamer "Fly"

128 ft. long, 22 ft. breadth of beam, 121:77 tons register. Fitted with a pair of 60 horse power Oscillating Cylinder High Pressure Engines, (Clyde built and in excellent order) 18 inch diameter, 3 ft. 9 inch stroke.

As she now lies in Victoria harbor, with Stores, Spare Rigging, including 120 fathoms 7 inch chain cable and 2 anchors, &c.

Particulars of which will be announced hereafter.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
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PUBLIC NOTICE TO MARINERS.

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON. THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London.

R. W. PEARSE,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23d Oct., 1871.

Notice to Mariners.

(No 88.)

NORTH AMERICA, WEST COAST.

Buoys at Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

Information has been received that three Fairway buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar, and entering San Francisco Harbor.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N. E. ¾ E.

OUTER BUOY, black and white, is outside the Bar in 13¼ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N. E. ¾ E. 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

MIDDLE BUOY, black and white, is in 9¾ fathoms, with the Inner Buoy bearing N. E. ¾ E., 2¾ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

INNER BUOY, black and white, is in 20 fathoms between Bonita and Lobos points, with Fort Point bearing N. E. ¾ E. 2¼ miles.

FOUR FATHOM BANK.—Also that the four fathoms bank is marked by two black buoys.

The buoy off the west end lies W. by S. ½ S., 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank.

The east buoy is in 5¾ fathoms, W. by S. ½ S., 1¾ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position.

(All Bearings are Magnetic—Variation 15° 30' easterly in 1871.)

By Command of their Lordships
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
26th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—San Francisco Harbor, No. 581. oct26 1m

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders are requested for the construction of a wharf at the Steamboat Landing, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. Full particulars given on application to

ABRAHAM COPELAND,
oct24dw Salt Spring Island

Notice.

Tenders are requested for the thorough Repair of the Wharf next to Lochspeile's Landing and formerly used by Kavanagh & Co., as a coal depot, to be handed in, fourteen days from date, at the office of

L. LOWENBERG,
Government Street.
Victoria, 16th Sep., 1871. se16

Wanted

A Millinery and Saleswoman for the Showroom Victoria House.

WILLIAM DENNY,
oct17 Manager.

Wanted.

A Nurse Girl. Apply to

MRS. MOSS.
oct21 Fort Street.

Wanted

Two Unfurnished Rooms by a single gentleman.

Address, F. at this office. oc2

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N. B. Parties desiring to Sell or Exchange Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of a Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by applying as above.

TO-MORROW

AUCTION

J. P. DAVIES & CO

WILL SELL

At Salesroom, Wharf Street,

Friday, Oct. 27,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

GROCERIES

CASE GOODS,

Claret & German Wines,

CHAMPAGNE, BITTERS,

Preserves in Syrup,

Castile, C. O. and Fancy Soaps.

Zante Currants, Sauces,

CHEESE, CODFISH,

5 hhds. English Draft Ale.

Tomatoes, Oysters.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc

oc20 J. P DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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SALE

AT THE CATTLE YARD,

Fort Street.

MILK CART,

Horses, Milch Cows,

TURKEYS, GEESE,

FURNITURE!

Farm Wagon, Express Wagon.

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WILL SELL AT THEIR

CATTLE SALE YARD

FORT STREET

Saturday, October 28th.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

For account of whom it may concern.

3 Fine Milch Cows,
1 Mare, works well,
1 Milk Cart,
1 Bedstead, Lounge, Chairs, Cooking Stove, Tables, Crockery,
1 Farm Wagon.

ALSO

20 Large Fat Turkeys,
10 Large Fat Geese,
4 Saddle Horses,

TERMS CASH.

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Boat Found.

A large whitehall boat was found about the middle of last month at Henry Island. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying costs and charges, on application to

CAPT. W. A. DELACOMB, R. M Camp,
se8 San Juan Island.

Wanted.

A few bricklayers and plasterers can find employment on the Driard House, View Street, by immediate application at my office and work shop, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.

F. EDDY,
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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16, 1871. oct17

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DUFFIELD'S CHICAGO

BACON.

Ex Prince Alfred,

FOR SALE BY

EDGAR MARVIN,

WHARF STREET.

oc25

New Advertisements

SAANICH PLOWING MATCH.

AT A MEETING HELD AT MR. Brown's North Saanich, on Monday, October 30th, the Prize List was fixed as follows:

1st prize for Men	$15 00
2nd do do	13 00
3rd do do	11 00
4th do do	9 00
5th do do	7 00
1st prize for Boys	5 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	3 00
4th do do	2 00

The Plowing Match to take place on the 8th of November (weather permitting), at Mr. Brown's farm, North Saanich.

Refreshments and a Supper will be provided on the grounds.

A meeting of the Committee will be held at A. Verdier's Hotel, on the 30th inst., to settle all preliminaries and to apportion such extra prizes as may be offered up to that date.

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Real Turkish Tobacco.

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REAL TURKISH PIPES,

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CUTLERY of the Finest Description.

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A large Assortment of all kinds of

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(Lately occupied by L. Franklin)

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A Large Stock of Goods in His Line on Hand or Made to Order. oc16

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BURRARD INLET, B. C.

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1 Cash Gift,	$100,000	50 Cash Gifts,	each	$1,000
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You need know what your prize is before you pay for ticket. *Agents wanted for another of the same cities.* No blanks.—Our patrons can depend on fair dealing.

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Esquimalt District.

ESQUIMALT, August 23d, 1871.

WILLIAM, FISHER, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned electors and inhabitants of the electoral District of Esquimalt, being confident in your ability, request that you will represent us in the local Legislature of this province and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

William Selleck,	John T Howard,
Hugh Kennedy,	Thos Tugwell,
R Woodhams,	Joseph Dare,
Jas W Bland,	Francis Stewart Ralfe,
Wm Millington,	John W Harman,
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John Arthur,	Wm S Kaulebeleke,
James McMurian,	Peter Calvert,
Wm Farrall,	Geo G W Booth,
William Tapson,	Jos Gray,
Francis W Thomas,	Thomas Podde,
J Dobinson,	Walter Brookman,
Timothy Scarion,	Geo Scarl.

REPLY.

To the Requisitionists and Electors of Esquimalt, including Metchosin, Sooke and Highland.

GENTLEMEN,—After considerable hesitation, arising from causes which I can easily and I trust satisfactorily explain when the proper time arrives, I unreservedly place myself in your hands as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election.

It is satisfactory for know that a great unanimity prevails in the various sections of the colony upon the extension and improvement of Roads and Bridges; upon education and retrenchment, and I yield to none in an earnest desire to see all these accomplished to their fullest extent and upon their respective merits.

As a commercial man I will do nothing to retard, but everything to further our maritime interests and free intercourse with the American neighbors and the outer world, and as one who in early life had a deep interest and profited largely by the fisheries of Newfoundland and the trade of the St Lawrence, it will be my endeavor to encourage as much as possible for this coast and our harbors those branches of industry which have flourished so long on the coast of the Atlantic.

My early experience as a member of the Mersey Harbour Board, or the Old Dock Committee of Liverpool, and as a member of the Pilot's Committee, the Ship Building Committee, the Observatory and Lloyd's Classification Committee, ought to be of some service in the consideration of our harbor approaches, buoys and beacons.

As a prominent member of the Paid Office Committee appointed by the Liverpool Corporation for the consideration of salaries and duties performed by several hundred officers, and involving an expenditure of over one million dollars per annum, I may be trusted with the consideration of our Civil List Bill and the exercise of that power which one Act of Parliament can exercise over another.

In the framing of the "Qualification of Voters' Act," I had no more to do than I and with the "Road Act," the "Real Estate Act" and the "Education Act," which proved to be as defective as they were inoperative. But the principles and the technicalities which ought to constitute the spirit must be rigidly adhered to by those who profess to have respect for law.

It is well known that when I selected Esquimalt as a residence I considered it the key of the colony, and I think so still. I may not be able to bring the Graving Dock or the Railway to my own door, but I may be instrumental in bringing one or both of them to some of your wishes without the aid or cost of a dredger.

It was not difficult to persuade some of my friends when I was in England to try the experiment which brought steamers from England, and although the success was not equal to expectation, I hope the day is not far distant when steamers of greater pretensions than the Robert Lowe or W. S. Lindsay will enliven the wharves of Esquimalt harbor.

The farmers are not clamorous—to their honor be it spoken—for Government aid for special benefit.

The Tariff which only came into operation a few years ago was the emanation of your most astute statesmen, who considered free port had run its day.

The revenue previously derived from Real Estate or a land tax, was to be provided by a tariff which included duty on foreign grain. There can be no denying but that it has worked for the benefit of the farmers and industrious classes, and injured no one but those who can take care of themselves.

The difference between the Canadian Tariff and our own lies as between beef and bread. Allowing a pound of flour at five cents and a pound of beef at twenty cents per day for each man, a saving of a cent duty upon flour to buy it upon beef makes no difference to the consumer but a very great difference to the producer. Let those try to catch votes who can by the idea of a modified tariff on a sliding scale. In less than ten years I believe the Dominion tariff will be altered and universally adopted, but in the meantime let us try to profit by our own as long as we may.

The clearing and cultivation of the land give employment to the industrious classes and wherever your corn is produced thither must your plowman and your reaper your shovel and your capital go.

One herdsman and a narrow trail are sufficient for many hoofs, but it requires the handicraft to make a mill and industrious hands to keep it going.

And while I am aware that many other important and debatable questions will soon be brought forward, I can see no necessity for boisting party colors and will follow no uncertain sound. I have no confidence in those who anticipate the day when the gross delusions of Confederation will prevail. I am for building up and not for pulling down. I will neither work nor maneuver for spoil and therefore have no plunder to offer. I will favor no monopoly, but encourage every individual and private enterprise with a hearty and healthy cooperation of every interest for the general good, and on these principles I am prepared to stand or fall.

If called upon to serve you I will do it disinterestedly and faithfully. With unfeigned thanks for the requisition that is before me.

I have the honor to be,

Your very obedient and humble servant

WILLIAM FISHER.

The Fort, Esquimalt, Sept. 25, 1871 oc26

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Victoria, 30th Sept., 1871. R. BRODRICK & CO. se30

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Metchosin, Sooke and Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN,—As the majority of you were absent from the hustings at Esquimalt on Thursday last (the day of nomination of candidates for your suffrages) and consequently are therefore, be unacquainted with the opinions which I then expressed as to the legislative measures that are most pressingly wanted to increase the prosperity of the Province at large and our own district in particular, I have thought it advisable to repeat them again briefly in this circular.

1st—I am in favor of maintaining free non-sectarian schools, under proper regulation, by the Provincial Funds.

2d—As to the Tariff, we know that by the 7th article of the Terms of Confederation it was agreed that the existing Customs Tariff and Excise Duties should continue in force here until the Railway should be opened to Canada (that is to say nearly ten years longer) unless our Legislature should sooner decide to accept the Canadian Tariff. We also know that after these terms had been agreed to Gov. Musgrave, at the request of our last Legislature, applied to the Governor General to have our tariff modified in three articles, viz.: on wheat, flour and spirits. The present duty on wheat is 35 cents per 100 lbs; on flour $1 50 per barrel; on spirits $2 per gallon and an additional 50 cents, which as you know, had been imposed shortly before to meet the cost of the telegraph to Cariboo. The modification proposed was to reduce the duty on wheat to 10 cents per 100 lbs; no change to 75 cents per barrel; and spirits to 80 cents, per gallon, as per Canadian Tariff. To this application we have the Finance Minister, Sir Francis Hincks' reply, stating in substance, that as to the last imposed duty on spirits of 50 cents, he saw no objection to its repeal, but as to the reduction of the 35 to 10 cents, wheat from 35 to 10 cents, and flour from $1 50 to 75 cents, he is very dubious. His words are—"Should the new Legislature concur in the recommendation of the Legislative Council, the Dominion Parliament would in the opinion of the undersigned, be inclined to consider them favorably," thus telling us in fact to apply again through our new Legislature before we venture to submit our application to the Dominion Parliament. The reason of this doubtful reply is not far to seek. The majority of the Parliament are Free Traders. In the early part of the last session Sir Francis introduced a measure modifying the then existing Dominion tariff avowedly for the purpose of protection, by which very moderate duties were imposed on foreign wheat, flour and other articles, but the House would not entertain it—a great many of the Ministry's own supporters voting against him. I have no doubt, therefore, that even if our Legislature were to request the application it would be met with a refusal, for I don't think the Ministry would risk their political support as they did on the Confederation Terms; and as I would be unreasonable in us to expect them to do so, we must, therefore, fall back on the choice originally given us, either ourselves, or the Canadian Tariff. Our own tariff I will only say that it was a necessity while we were a colony saddled with debt and obliged to maintain our credit, but now that we are a free and almost entirely freed from debt, but almost certain of a considerable annual surplus, the choice ought not to be in doubt. By our own tariff we are burdened with a Corn Law which benefits nobody. The duty on wheat has not raised its price, it being to-day from a 1/2 to 5/ per cental per pound cheaper here than it is in Portland or San Francisco, while it has had this evil effect that it has killed all attempts to establish flour mills and thereby secured a manual surplus, the choice ought not to be in doubt. By our own tariff we are burdened with a duty on flour raises its price to twice its actual amount—that is the duty—as we see in the fact that while wheat are at present paying 210 per barrel, our neighbors across the round are paying only $6 50 to 7, and flour is 6 now subject to in the Dominion, at Montreal, by quotation as late as 22d of last month, with wheat at 95 cents per pound are getting the best extra at $6. In fact our own tariff, means high taxation and stagnation, the Canadian, light taxation and its invariable results—great progress both agriculturally and commercially. The Canadian Tariff is, therefore, my choice and I sincerely commend it to your consideration and adoption, also believing that you will especially keep in mind the cheapening of every implement that is required for agricultural improvement as well as the price of bread that we are to eat.

3d—Our most pressing district want is improved roads. Our present trunk line from Metchosin to Victoria was laid out when there was scarcely a wheeled vehicle on the Island. Its ups and downs were then excusable, now as they are a great drawback and must be levelled or avoided.

Our roads making to the farmers should have the lightest grades as carefully, and if possible, as level as railways.

4th—I am in favor of the speedy construction of the Graving Dock and the Provincial Government supplementing the Dominion guarantee if necessary.

5th—I will advocate the introduction of a simple and liberal system of local government in the town of Esquimalt and country districts generally, that the inhabitants may be enabled to combine and help themselves and thus be freed from the necessity of appealing to Victoria for every little local improvement which they may require.

6th—Feeling satisfied, from the numerous pledges which I have received, that I shall be one of your representatives in our next local legislature, I assure you that your interests shall be zealously guarded by me and I now await the result of the poll with confidence.

I am, gentlemen,

Your faithful servant,

Belmont, Oct. 16th, 1871. DAVID CAMERON. oc19 1w

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton and Kootenay District.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the request of a number of the electors of the above district, I have much pleasure in offering myself as a candidate for the honor of representing you in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Your interests being so closely identified with my own affords you the surest guarantee that they will at all times receive my best attention and support; but as it is difficult to say at present what matters may come before the House at Ottawa, this session, I shall confine my remarks to a few leading subjects, which I consider most essential to the welfare of this Province, and especially that portion of it which I seek to represent.

I shall endeavor to procure a regular and efficient Mail Service throughout the populous portions of the District.

I shall support any measures brought forward by the Local House for the establishment of a Liberal School System throughout the Province and the appropriation of the necessary funds from the general revenue.

I am in favor of the appointment of County Court Judges in this Province.

I am opposed to the Civil List Act in its present form and should it become matter for legislation at Ottawa, I shall advocate its repeal or amendment.

I shall give my support to the Dominion Government so long as it continues fairly and honorably to carry out the terms of Union, especially with regard to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In conclusion I promise that should you do me the honor of entrusting me with your interests, I shall at all times endeavor to prove myself worthy of your confidence.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen

your obedient servant

oc23 C. F. HOUSTON.

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